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PATRON SERVICE SYSTEM AND METHOD

## COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability, mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark

Office on December 28, 2010 and to the Statement of Reasons for Allowance attached thereto,

Applicant wishes to clarify the record with respect to the basis for the patentability of claims in
the present patent application. In this regard, while Applicant does not disagree with the

Examiner's indication of allowability, Applicant submits that each of the claims in the present
patent application recites a combination of features, and that the basis for patentability of each of
these claims is based on the combination of features recited therein.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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